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RECORDING METHOD,

REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND Costa Mesa, CA 92626 METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: